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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

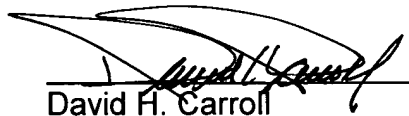Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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